

Guelph Evening Mercury

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THE SOUTH AMERICAN WAR.

Amid events of greater moment the intelligence, which has reached us within the last few days from the seat of war in South America, has been almost unheeded. For five long years has this contest raged with varying fortunes and equal determination between the little State of Paraguay on the one side, and the powerful empire of Brazil, aided by Uruguay and the Argentine Republic on the other. During all this time the Paraguayans have made superhuman efforts for the maintenance of their liberties, lives and nationality, for it would seem that all these depend on the result of the struggle, as the allies solemnly bound themselves to punish the contumacy of the little territory by obliterating it. Driven into Humaita by a series of reverses, Lopez, and his heroic garrison for a long time defied the utmost efforts of the Brazilian iron-clads, and the assaults of the besiegers were repulsed with a vigour and slaughter that might well have damped less ardent and pertinacious valour. Whether it was a desire to fulfil their vow, or whether the unflinching resistance of their enemy inspired them with a greater degree of obstinacy, it is certain that the Allies persisted almost against hope, when the Brazilian coffers were depleted and when the country contained a numerous peace party, when the Argentine Corps had dwindled down to a shadow, and Uruguay, exhausted, was scarcely represented on the scene of war. Such was the state of affairs two or three months ago, ere yet the fortress of Humaita had fallen; it cannot be much better since, for victory over such foes as the Paraguayans is almost as disastrous as defeat. But Humaita has fallen: that is certain now, and moreover the defensive works which Lopez had erected some distance in rear of it, appear also to have been abandoned by him and his followers, who have retreated to a position in the interior. They have thus been enabled to put off the day of their death a little longer, for it is not probable that the day of their surrender will ever come, and pressed as they now are it is difficult to foresee how they can escape the alternative. The latest news is that Lopez is acting the part of a cruel tyrant. Having, it is said, discovered a conspiracy against his person, he ordered all whom he suspected of being concerned in it—foreigners among others—to be summarily executed. This is not the first story that has been told of his cruelty, and told no doubt with exaggerations, else he had not so long been dictator in Paraguay. The conspirators, it may be presumed, belong to the peace party, and that party must be powerless and small, otherwise Lopez had not so long protracted the war and his own life. But with all his indomitable courage, with his faults too, and with the great majority of the people backing his resolution, it looks as if the Paraguayan cause were irretrievably lost, and sad though such a result may be after such a heroic struggle, humanity will rejoice when the terrible contest is concluded.

HOME GOODS.

The London Times speaking of the Board of Trade Returns for August, says, that the diminution of 15 per cent. in haberdashery "is owing to the great falling off in the Canadian demand." The Free Press says that this does not indicate any falling off in the purchasing power of the country, but in the fact that we now supply ourselves with many articles of wear, that we were formerly compelled to import. This is particularly the case in hose of various kinds, tweeds, and so forth. Indeed, in the manufacturing industry of the country most astonishing strides have been made during the past three years. At the recent Provincial Exhibition the department of manufactures was most encouraging, exhibiting a fertility of resource that might challenge attention in any country. It must be quite clear that every yard of cloth made and used within our limits has the double effect of retaining the raw material, and the labour to manufacture it into cloth among ourselves. The gold necessary to pay for the raw material and labour involved in a foreign product is also retained, thus strengthening our commercial position, and opening the way for re-investments among ourselves. Nor is this done at the cost of paying a higher price for our own cloths than they could be purchased for elsewhere. For, a suit of clothes made from Canadian tweed, equal in all respects to Scotch, can be had fifty per cent. cheaper. This is a great fact for Canada, and it should encourage all of us to promote home manufactures, by using articles of home production. And this is the more imperative seeing the limited extent of our market. This is the great drawback; for the product of any considerable manufactory soon

gluts the market, and has the effect of depressing prices below a remunerative point. If Canada had free access to the yearly expanding market at its borders, it would soon rank high among the manufacturing communities of the world.

Rockwood Union Ploughing Match.

The first ploughing match under the auspices of the Rockwood Union Agricultural Society was held on Wednesday, the 21st inst., on the farm of Mr. James Parkinson, near Rockwood. Although the day was wet and uncomfortable, there was a large turnout of ploughmen and spectators. There were 28 entries in all; 11 in the 1st class, composed of any person who liked to compete; 11 in the second which was confined to competitors who had not previously taken a first or a second prize at any previous match. In the third class there were 6 entries of boys under 18 years of age. The field was excellent, and the character of the work in all the classes far above the average, the like of which is seldom seen in this County. Mr. and Mrs. Parkinson were very attentive to the creature wants of ploughmen and officers, as well as spectators, who were cordially invited, and heartily shared in their hospitality. The judges were Messrs. D. Stinton, M. P., Hall, Nassagaweya; and E. Barber, Erin. The prizes were awarded as hereafter mentioned.—We are sorry we cannot give the names of the plough makers, whose ploughs were awarded the prizes, but may state that those made by Messrs. Milloy and McMillan of Erin, McInnes, Ferguson, Stephenson, Nassagaweya, and Burrows, Eden Mills, were the most successful.

First Class—George Robinson, Erin; 2d, Colin Campbell, Erin; 3rd, William Fitzsimmons, Eramosa; 4th, John Cusick, Nassagaweya.

Second Class—John D. Currie, Erin; 2d, Charles Ingle, Nassagaweya; 3rd, Wm. McFarlane, Eramosa; 4th, Robert Sutton, Eramosa.

Boys' Class—Alex. Moore, Eramosa; 2d, Henry Talbot, Eramosa; 3rd, M. Loree, Eramosa; 4th, James McQueen, Eramosa.

Dastardly Outrage in Bosanquet.

The Free Press of Wednesday has the following: The Township of Bosanquet, in the County of Lambton, of which Widdler Station, is the capital, has lately been the scene of one of the most dastardly outrages ever recorded. The villain is supposed to be a skeddaddler from the other side, who has, for some time, been prowling around Widdler Station. On Thursday last, it appears, he entered the residence of Mr. Robert Boyd, a respectable farmer, residing on the 6th concession of Bosanquet. Immediately on entering the house, he drew a dirk knife and inflicted several severe, but we are happy to state, not fatal, wounds on the person of Boyd's eldest son, who happened to be the only inmate of the house at the time. He then proceeded to the barn and deliberately set it on fire. The neighbours, seeing the conflagration, hastened to the scene, and whilst endeavoring to subdue the flames, this human or rather inhuman, fiend returned to the house and carried off a trunk to an adjacent corn-field, where he broke it open and rifled it of the contents, some \$60 in bills and silver. He then repaired to the woods, where he remained till evening, when he issued out in search of more mischief. His first victim was a son of Mr. David Sloan, of Bosanquet. Without a moment's warning, the scoundrel dealt the unoffending young man a fearful blow on the head with a club, and then followed up the assault by drawing his dirk and stabbing him severely in five or six places. Leaving his victim senseless he again repaired to the wood. This deed so exasperated the settlers that they turned out en masse in search of the ruffian. At the time of writing they had completely surrounded the woods in which it is supposed he is hid, but up to the time of going to press had not succeeded in effecting his capture.

The Scottish Universities.

Their doors are open to the wealthiest of the community and poorest even to the beggars. Go into any Scottish family in the country, a shepherd's, and the chances are that some member of the family has a university education. In Aberdeenshire it is stated that the greater number of small tenant farmers are Masters of Arts, and not a few of their labourers have been in the class room with them. Anecdotes without number might be related about the class of young men who attend these Scottish universities, the hardships which they undergo in the prosecution of their studies, and the sacrifices made by their parents in the hopes that, like the father and mother of Dominic Sampson, they may live to see their son "wag his head in the pulpit." The session of the Scottish universities lasts during the winter months, twenty-four weeks in all, when the poorer classes of students can do but little work at home, and those who are desirous of graduating generally manage to earn during summer sufficient money to keep them at college in winter. Many of them teach at country schools during the vacation. A shepherd's son called on the Assistant Commissioners in the recent inquiry, and told them of his circumstances. His father had £20 a year wages, in the West Highlands, besides his house, cow's grass and croft. He had sent his son to the parochial school in his native parish, where he had done well, and from thence, by dint of great sacrifice, to the high schools at Inverness, from whence he had gone to Edinburgh University. He spent the winter session at college, lodging in a garret with another student, at 3s 6d per week. His whole expenses for the winter including his college fees, amounted to £22, and he earned the greater part of this by teaching school in a remote part of the Highlands. But there are not schools for to teach, and some are compelled to have recourse to less intellectual, if not less honourable callings during the summer months. Some of the wealthy students are not unwilling to act as golf club carriers or professional golfers on the links at St. Andrews, and it is related that a learned professor in one of the universities recognized within it one distinguished student discharging the duties of gillie on a Perthshire moor, and earning for the professor his fees for the next season's Greek classes.—Fraser's Magazine for September.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate
Thursday, Oct. 22.—*Catherine Gylby* was charged by Constable Nichols with being drunk. Sent up for 21 days, which was rather lucky for Kate, as the weather is growing cold, and the goal is quite comfortable.

Man Killed in Mount Forest.

(Special Telegram to Evening Mercury.)

MOUNT FOREST, Oct. 22nd.—A man named Edward Cosgrove, a resident of Arthur township, was killed in a scuffle which took place in front of Ross's hotel yesterday afternoon. In the investigation before Thos. Swan and Sidney Smith, Esqs., J.P.s., it appears that a dispute arose between James Anderson, of Arthur, and Edward Cosgrove, concerning some oxen. Some other parties in attempting to quiet the disturbance were drawn into the row, and matters were made worse. Cosgrove received a blow from the pointed end of an umbrella thrust by some one in the crowd over another man's shoulder, entering the side of his head immediately in front of his ear, and causing him to fall suddenly to the ground. None of the evidence examined could testify who the party was that dealt the blow. The wounded man was carried into the hotel and medical assistance was called in but to no avail. After remaining in an insensible state for about eight hours he died at eleven o'clock last night. An inquest will be held at ten o'clock, when further evidence will be taken and more light thrown upon the matter.

The Silver Question.

We understand that some of our merchants are of opinion that it is hurtful to the trade of the Town to continue the present system of taking silver at the discount after all other places in the Province, with the exception of Toronto—and that only partially—have resumed taking it at par. An effort is being made to get a meeting of the merchants to rescind the resolution of July, but we have not heard whether it has succeeded or not. The difficulty is that while some of our merchants entertain the opinion that the continuance of it is injurious to the trade of Guelph, others are as strong in the opinion that the present system is not. The matter is in the hands of the merchants, and it is for them to say whether or not the present system shall continue.

Two thousand varieties of Alaskan birds are on their way East.

Wilkie Collins has been challenged for calling a French editor "that fellow."

Morrissey won many ducats from foolish Democrats on the Pennsylvania election.

A preliminary meeting has been held for the purpose of establishing a pottery company on a large scale in Nova Scotia.

A virulent type of small-pox is prevalent in Montreal. The "News" says that, contrary to ordinary usage, the medical students are not allowed, from prudential reasons, to visit the wards in the General Hospital containing small-pox patients.

The audacity of thieves in the old capital of Quebec is reaching a truly alarming degree. We see it stated that they have destroyed a whole garden within the limits of that city, and carried away the whole crop or produce in carts.

George Brown, who is believed to have been the leader of the murderers of Captain Oliver Miner, was arrested in Amherstburg on Saturday evening. He is now in goal at Sandwich.

The Express Tribune—J. S. Morton and C. E. Thompson were on Tuesday brought up before Spidary Magistrate McKicken at Sandwich for examination, upon the charge of robbing the Merchants' Union Express Company in May last, the facts of which are already well known. Mr. Albert Prince, Q. C., appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. John O'Connor for the prisoners.—Mr. Justice McKicken, upon the strong solicitations of Mr. O'Connor granted a remand until Saturday next. Mrs. Morton was in court during the examination, accompanied by Eaton, one of Felker's detectives. It is generally understood that the prisoners now believe they will be extradited. They have given up all hope. It is known to the authorities that Den Thompson, the express thief is secreted in Toronto. He is lying on a sick-bed, caused by an attack of rheumatic fever. An offer has been made to inform the authorities of his whereabouts for a consideration of one hundred dollars.

BIRTHS.
McDONALD—In Puslinch, on the 21st inst. the wife of Mr. James McDonald of a son.

MARRIAGES.
CHRISTIE—Pitt—At Guelph, on the 20th October by the Rev. W. F. Clarke, Mr. John Christie, of Miss Emma Pitt, both of the Township of Esquesing.

DIED.
STEWART—At Montreal, on the 20th inst., at the residence of her son, Christian, third daughter of A. B. Stewart, Esq., in the 21st year of her age.

LINDAY—At Guelph, on the 22nd inst., Mr. James Linday, Hotel keeper, aged 45 years. Deceased was a native of Forfar, Scotland.

ROBERTS—At Smithville, at the residence of his son, on the 17th inst., Mr. Asa Roberts, formerly of St. Catharines, and late of Guelph, in the 65th year of his age. Also his wife. The funeral was to take place to-day, at 2 p. m., from the Masonic Hall, St. Catharines, to the cemetery in that town.

New Advertisements.

MONEY FOUND.
FOUND on Tuesday, on the Market Square, a small sum of money. The owner, on proving property and paying expenses, can have it by applying at Mr. D. Molton's Tannery.

Artillery Comp'y, Attention.
FULL ATTENDANCE of the Guelph Garrison Artillery Company is requested on Friday evening next, at the usual hour, to receive pouches and cross-belts for inspection.

WANTED, an Active Lad.
Guelph, October 16th. AT CUTHBERT'S.

TAKE NOTICE.
ALL overdue accounts must be settled by the 1st November, otherwise they will be put in suit for collection. ROBERT RUTHERFORD. Guelph, October 7th. d24-1

HAIR DRESSING.
MRS. E. RILEY, of Galt, begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding townships that she is ready to do all kinds of Hair Dressing on the shortest notice. Also hair washed. Residence, Upper Wyndham Street, four doors above Mr. James Murphy's grocery store. Guelph, Oct. 14. d212

Morrison Hotel for Sale
THE subscriber offers for sale, or to rent, the well known Morrison Hotel, on the Guelph and Dundas Road, in the Village of Morrison. This is a rare chance for investment, as the House is well established and long and favourably known to the local and travelling public. Possession given on the 5th day of January, 1869, or sooner if arrangements can be made with the present lessee. The subscriber prefers selling—Terms liberal. Apply (if by letter postpaid) to DONALD McPHERSON, Proprietor. Morrison, Oct. 22. d245 Puslinch P. O.

SPEEDVALE MILLS. NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having purchased the Speedvale Mills from Geo. G. Galt, always pays the highest market price for Wheat at his Mills. BRAN, SHORTS, MIDDINGS and WHEAT are constantly on hand, and will sell at a reduction on Guelph Prices. JOHN PIPE. Speedvale Mills, Oct. 14. d241m

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

N. CROFT
WOULD inform his friends and the general public that he has opened a shop in his old premises, on

CHURCH STREET,
Two doors West of Deady's Hotel,

Where he is prepared to make up Gentlemen's Garments in the newest style.

CUTTING DONE ON SHORT NOTICE.
Agent for the best Sewing Machines.

N. CROFT, Church-st.
Guelph, 11th September.

Great Western Railway

Change of Time Table.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, 19th OCTOBER, 1868, Trains will be timed to LEAVE Guelph as under:—

LEAVE GUELPH. ARRIVE GUELPH.
6:25, A. M. 11:45, A. M.
5:10, P. M. 9:30, P. M.

Connecting with Trains on main line, for all points East and West.

For particulars see Time Tables—to be had on application at any of the Company's Offices.

THOS. SWINYARD, Gen. Manager.
General Offices, October 16th. 71

CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that on and after this date his business will be conducted strictly on the

CASH SYSTEM.

No credit will be given to any one. The undersigned hopes by carrying out the above system to be enabled to give his numerous customers Goods at a lower price than they can be bought for elsewhere. He begs to acknowledge past favours, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit a still greater share of their patronage.

T. J. DAY, Bookseller,
Opposite the Market.

Guelph, 13th October. dw

LAMPS,

LAMPS!
JUST OPENED OUT AT

PETRIE'S

DRUG STORE

Old Post Office Building, Wyndham-St.

A Large Assortment of COAL OIL LAMPS, all sizes and kinds, will be sold CHEAP.

No. 1 COAL OIL.

A supply of No. 1 COAL OIL KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

A. B. PETRIE, Druggist.

Guelph, September 25th. dw

TOBACCOS

BUY YOUR TOBACCOS AT

WILKINSON'S

I HAVE now on hand a large assortment of the finest and best brands of Smoking and Chewing Tobacco that are manufactured in the Dominion. Give them a trial.

PIPES, CIGARS, &c.

Briar Root and Fancy Pipes, Pipe Stems, Choice Cigars.

GEO. WILKINSON.

Guelph, October 19. dw

GRAND CONCERT

THE Second Annual CONCERT in aid of the Orphans and Aged Poor

under the care of the Sisters in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, will be held in the Drill Shed,

Wednesday Evening, 28th October

Several distinguished Singers from Buffalo, Toronto and Hamilton will be present.

TICKETS 50c. Children half-price.

The Orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Vale, will accompany the choruses.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Concert to commence at 8. Vale's Quadrille Band will be in attendance.

D. NUNAN, Secretary.
Guelph, 19th October. d241

BOYS WANTED.

WANTED, several smart, active boys to sell the Evening Mercury. Apply at once at the office.

Guelph, October 21, 1868.

New Advertisements.

HEADQUARTERS.

The Montreal Boot and Shoe Store

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

WYNDHAM-ST. - - - GUELPH

JOHN McNEIL

Is Ahead of all Competitors in the Boot and Shoe Line

Large Stock of Boots & Shoes

MY Stock of Boots and Shoes in every department is now very large and complete. Special attention has been given to the selection and manufacture of

Ladies' and Gents' Walking Boots!
which for style, durability and first-class finish cannot be equalled in the County.

REMEMBER—The only Boots and Shoes made by hand are to be found at the Montreal Boot and Shoe Store. Ask for genuine home hand-made Boots and Shoes. Cheaper than any home in the trade for cash only. All work warranted. Country Merchants supplied at Montreal prices.

JOHN McNEIL.
Guelph, 22nd October. dw Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-st.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

GUELPH, ONT.

TEAS. O'D. & CO. TEAS.

Ping Suey Tea, BEST \$1.00 Best Oolong, 75c.

Best Moyune, 87½ Best Japan, 65

Choice Young Hyson, 80 Best Black, 68

Young Hyson Teas, 50c.

Good Plug Chewing Tobacco at 20c per lb.

At E. O'DONNELL & CO'S.
Wyndham Street, Guelph, October 20th. dw

1868. EXHIBITION. 1868

Prize Shirts & Drawers.

Those justly celebrated SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, to which were

Awarded the FIRST PRIZE at the Provincial Exhibition, Hamilton,

ARE NOW FOR SALE AT

THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL

A. THOMSON & CO.

Guelph, 17th October 1868 dw

FAMILY SUPPLY STORE.

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S

WILL BE FOUND THE FOLLOWING

NEW GOODS JUST RECEIVED.

Crosse & Blackwell's Goods

Oriental Pickles
West India Pickles
Hot India Pickles
Mangoes
Olives
Calves Foot
Anchovy sauce
Anchovy Paste
Blister Paste
Dunlop Marmalade
L. & P. Worcester Sauce
Honey's Sauce
Mushroom Ketchup
Bengal Chutney
India Curry Powder
Cayenne Pepper
Durban Mustard
Black Currant Jelly
Red Currant Jelly
Bottled Fruits

New Valencia Raisins
Soft Shelled Almonds
Hard Shelled Almonds
New Currants
West End Layer
Raisins
Turkey Figs
French Plums
New Currants
Cocoa Nibs
French Chocolate
Sperm Candles
Bed-room Candles
Lobsters
Salmon
Sardines
Digby Herrings
New Codfish
Labrador Herrings
Claret
Ginger Brandy
Liverpool Salt

Harland's Cheese
Parson's Stilton Cheese
Ingersoll Factory
Cheese
Honey (comb)
Honey (strained)
Toronto Bottled Ale
Edinburgh do
Guinness's Dublin Porter
Burrville Irish Whiskey
Hay's Scotch do
Wildor, Toronto and
Guelph Old Eye
Martell's Brandy
Hennessy's do
Gard's do
Champagne
Sherry Wine
Port do
Ginger do
Claret
Ginger Brandy
Cherry do

John Bull Bitters
Stoughton Bitters
Pepper Sauce
Ginger Nuts
Abernethy Biscuits
Arrowroot
Wine
Soda
Victoria
Parina
Oyster Crackers
Sultana
Lemon Biscuits
Guelph Old Eye
Parina
Corn Starch
Java Coffee
Mocha Coffee
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Orange Pekoe Tea
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Woodenware, Glassware, Willow Goods, Crockery, China and Stoneware,

Consisting of articles required and in daily use every Family. No Store in Guelph has so good an assortment, and the prices are as low as quality will permit; therefore,

GO TO JOHN A. WOOD'S FOR YOUR GROCERIES.

Guelph, 17th October. YOU WILL BE SURE TO BE SATISFIED. dw

WELLINGTON BOOT and SHOE MANUFACTORY.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, the old Post Office Block.

JOHN A. McMILLAN has received the first instalment of an immense Stock of LADIES', GENTS', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S Rubber Overshoes and Boots—the very best article produced, and the most beautiful styles, which he will sell at Montreal Wholesale Prices.

Call and See the CHEAPEST Goods ever offered in the Town of Guelph.

Remember, the Cheapest and Best Boots and Shoes in the County of Wellington, all home manufactured, are to be got at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

J. A. McMILLAN, Proprietor.
Guelph, 10 Oct. dw Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham-st, Guelph.

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

The Captain's lips were compressed, and his brow knit. He surveyed the real meaning of what had occurred, and had reflection he had felt before at the magnified importance given to Elliot's mishap was heightened by discovering that it was merely the pretext to get rid of a man whose presence was obnoxious on other accounts.

"I will not be silent since by your will I have been a listener to the false charge you have made. By my own will I shall explain my share of the injustice that has been done. Master Elliot, you will understand that my brother Angus has made a mountain of a molehill that he might remove you from a sphere in which he deemed you too much favoured by his sister."

"By my soul you shall go no farther in your own and my dishonour, cried Angus, unable to control his passion longer or to conserve his own dignity."

He seized his sister by the arm and dragged her forcibly from the chamber into a retiring room. Gilbert, annoyed and somewhat bewildered by what he saw and heard, had been standing mutely gazing on the disputants. But when he saw Angus using actual violence to his sister, and understood himself to be the cause, he roused himself from his trance and plucked Lindsay by the arm.

"Let us retire. I had rather they had heeded me to pieces than that I should have seen yonder fair dame used so rudely for my sake."

With a grim look toward the door by which the Earl and his sister had retired, and a glance at Barras, which intimated to the latter the contempt with which he was regarded, lord and favourite though he was, but without uttering a word, the Captain turned upon his heel and marched quickly from the chamber.

In passing through the ante-room he paused an instant to inform the Gentlemen of the Guard that their attendance was longer required by his lordship, and that they might retire. He then proceeded to his own lodgment in the Constables' Tower.

As soon as Lindsay had removed the cause of the late disturbance, Barras advanced quietly to the dumbfounder hosteller, and dropped a couple of pieces of gold into his hand.

"There is for your trouble, my friend, and there is the door open for you. Be advised by one who wishes you well; get to horse and bide not here on the road an instant till you are snug in your own house, for I warrant you that which you have seen and heard renders the security of your head none of the best so long as you are within sight of Edinburgh."

"Saints save's," exclaimed the affrighted man below his breath; "I'm muckle beholden to your honour's lordship, an' I'll no be seen here or anywhere for the next twomond."

Barras accompanied him to the entrance of the ante-room, beckoned to a page, and enjoined him to see the man safely to the castle, and without delay.

Then with his cold smile of triumph, and the stealthy movement of a cat, he crossed to the door of the retiring room and listened. He heard the voices of Angus and his sister raised in angry argument.

"On your head rests the blame of what ever discredit may befall us," said Mistress Mary, in a haughty tone. "You wronged an honourable gentleman, and you would have made me a party to the wrong. My youth, you must have held me in but poor account since you could have fancied that I would have remained like a timid child in hiding, whilst the base trick was played."

"I credited you with the spirit of a Douglas, and I was mistaken. I find that my sister is so poor a thing as to submit her name to be a jest for scullions, and stoops to hold amorous treaty with a nameless adventurer, and by my soul would mate with him."

"You fly before the wind, good brother," she retorted with mocking bitterness, "for Master Elliot seeks no mate in me; and for myself, I shall fall the easier that I stoop."

"Out upon you woman. Are you so brazen as thus to acknowledge a preference for this minion?"

"I acknowledge no more than that you have wronged an honest man, and that for the sake of the name we bear alike I will see that the Queen rights him."

"You shall not again approach her till you have repented of this folly."

"Tut, the child can do nothing without his guardian's sanction. The public are the judges, and the verdict for STEWART."

"Then I will proclaim your treachery, ay, and your ambition, to the world. I will find friends enow, I warrant me, to save the country and myself from a despot."

"It shall be my care to mar your projects," returned Angus, apparently forcing himself to speak with more calmness; "and since you take so deep an interest in this most inspired and most honourable variety, who never should have dared to raise his eyes above the ground you trod."

"Had other men not dared much more, he would not now have been disgraced."

"Your own lips have pronounced his doom, for by heaven he shall not live to know how much you favour him. Get you to your chamber."

TO BE CONTINUED.

IN STORE.

Best Liverpool Salt. Barrels inspected Coal Oil. Just arrived and receiving. Batts, Hbds, and Quarter Cases, Golden Sherries, offered in their own or out of bond.

Hbds. Qr. Casks and Octaves bright Burgundy Ports, offering at very low prices. Martell & Co., Hennessy and Pinet's Brandy in cases and wood.

Qr. Casks and Hbds De Cuper Gin, Jamaica and Cuba Rum in Punchboxes, Hbds. Qr. Casks and Octaves.

Dunville Irish Whiskey, in cases. Ramsey Scotch Whiskey, in cases and wood. Stewart's Malt Whiskey, in cases and wood.

JOHN L. LEWIS, Jobber in Groceries, Wines and Spirits. Guelph, Oct. 22. daw 17

COMMERCIAL. MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, October 22, 1868.

Flour @ 100 lbs. \$2.75 @ \$3.00. Fall Wheat @ bush. 1.15 @ 1.25. Spring Wheat @ bush. 1.00 @ 1.08.

Oats @ bush. 0.48 @ 0.52. Peas do. 1.25 @ 1.30. Barley do. 1.00 @ 1.10. Hay @ ton. 10.00 @ 12.00.

Money Market. JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE. Guelph, Oct. 22, 1868.

STEWART

DRY GOODS

Dress Materials, a 1 the newest novelties.

French Merinoes, Shot Sirges, Silk Warp Repps, Pekin Crapes, Victoria Cords, Poplins, all shades, Fancy Dresses, all varieties.

For Cheap Blankets, Canadian and Imported, call at

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For Cheap Hosiery, SEE STEWART'S.

For Cheap Winceys, SEE STEWART'S.

For extra value in Flannels, White and Scarlet, SEE STEWART'S.

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AMARANTH. Lot 22, n the 10th Concession. 200 acres. Lots 17, 18 and 19, 8th Con. 600 acres.

ARTHUR. South-half of Lot 15, 3rd Con., 100 acres, 60 of which are in a high state of cultivation, and well fenced, watered by a creek crossing the centre of the farm; a two story house and good barn on the lot.

ERAMOSA. Par of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres with a good stone house and log stable. East-half of Lot 30, in the 5th Con., 100 acres, 25 acres cleared.

ERIN. West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 30 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and part log and frame dwelling house; well watered & fenced. East-half of Lot 32, 5th Con., 100 acres, 75 acres cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek.

ELORA. Valuable Tavern Stand for sale in the Village of Elora, at present leased to Robert Cook being lots 2 and 6, corner of Victoria and Walnut Streets, with stabling for 40 horses.

CARAFRAXA. Lot 11, in 13th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres cleared, all dry land; farm buildings.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP. Lots 3 and 4, in 3rd Con., Div. D., 140 acres; 90 acres improved; frame dwelling house, and frame bank barn and sheds, well fenced. There is an excellent orchard on the farm; and being so near the Town, and on the Grand Road, makes this a very valuable Property.

TOWN OFF GUELPH. Large two story stone house with verandah, stabling and garden, and 1/2 of an acre of land, on Dublin Street, at present occupied by Joseph Hobson, Esq.

Water Privilege and Mill Site, on a fine tract of land, composed of the north parts of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, and Lots 5 and 6, in Oliver's Survey, on the Waterloo road.

Lot 4, on the north side of Pearl Street, with a double frame house.

Lot 155, corner of Gordon and Wellington Sts. Lots 1943 and 1944, Cambridge Street, on which is erected a frame plastered dwelling house.

Four Quarry Lots, lying Nos. 21, 22, 42 and 43 on the Waterloo Road.

70 feet of double frontage on Market Square and Marlborough Street—just the spot for grain ware houses or stores.

East-half of Lot No. 333, on which a frame house is erected.

Two story brick house on Queen Street, with stable and sheds, at present occupied by Mr. J. P. Martin.

Park Lots in St. Andrew's Church Glebe, containing from 1/2 to 2 acres each. Nos. 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 36, 37, 38 and 39, fronting on the Woodlark Road, and 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42 and 43 in rear, acre lots each, in one block.

Also, lot 15, five acres, a beautiful lot, well fenced, and in a high state of cultivation.

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Lot 333, Market Street, next to Mr. Hefferman's residence.

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LUTHER. Lots 4 and 5 in the 10th Con., 402 acres, 100 of which are improved; house, barn, stabling and shedding; 9 miles from Arthur, 12 miles from Mount Forest.

North-half Lot 18, in the 4th Con. 100 acres. Lot 26, 4th " 200 " Lot 20, 5th " 200 " Lot 25, 7th " 200 " Lot 2, 7th " 200 " Lot 18, 5th " 200 " Lot 14, 11th " 200 " Lot 15, 11th " 200 " Lot 17, 12th " 174 " Lot 18, 12th " 100 " Lot 19, 12th " 200 " Lot 12, 13th " 200 " Lot 11, 13th " 200 " Lot 10, 13th " 200 " Lot 9, 13th " 200 " Lot 8, 13th " 200 " Lot 7, 13th " 200 " Lot 6, 13th " 200 " Lot 5, 13th " 200 " Lot 4, 13th " 200 " Lot 3, 13th " 200 " Lot 2, 13th " 200 "

County of Halton. ESQUESING. W & Lot 35, 3rd Concession, 95 acres, 65 cleared. Good buildings.

County of Kent. CHATHAM. N. E. & Lot 21, in 5th Concession, 100 acres, well timbered.

Prompt attention will be given to all prepaid letters addressed to DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, General Agents, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph, Guelph 8th August, 1868.

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STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Gauges, Vernier Callipers, Steel Caliper Rules, Caliper Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-regulating Callipers and Dividers, Stub Files and Tools, Patent Oilers, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by RYAN & OLIVER, General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge-st. Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

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As much for a Dollar as they can get elsewhere for a Dollar and a Half.

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Funerals, Funerals!

NATHAN TOVELL has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual. His Steam Flaming Mill is in constant operation. All kinds of lumber, shales, doo oiled, mouldings &c. He solicits a share of public patronage. Guelph, 27th Aug. 1868. NATHAN TOVELL, Nelson Crescent

DANCING CLASSES.

THE MRS. BHEEMIE beg to announce that in addition to the other branches of education, they are prepared to open classes for Dancing on THURSDAY, 1st October, at their establishment, Waterloo Road. - 1 P. M. Afternoon class at 8 o'clock. Evening class at 7 o'clock. Guelph, Sept. 20th, 1868. dw 17

